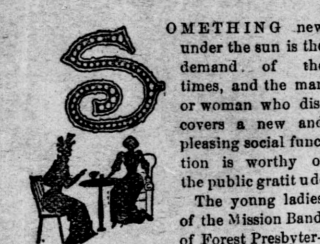


INTERNATIONAL TEA

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN BY THE MISSION BAND OF FOREST CHURCH.

NOVEL AND PICTURESQUE.

What to Expect at the Cosmopolitan Festival—The Happenings of the Week in Middletown Society.



SOMETHING new under the sun is the demand, and the man or woman who discovers a new and pleasing social function is worthy of the public gratitude.

CAFE AND BAZAAR.

The Entertainment at the M. E. Parsonage a Grand Success.

The M. E. Parsonage was decked out in gala array last night, and vied with the brightest, prettiest and most successful of the kind.

NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH.

The Colored Girl "Topsy" Meets a Fate.

Lavinia Hamilton, a young colored girl of our town generally known as "Topsy" was severely and it is feared fatally burned Tuesday night.

THE B. & O. EXHIBIT.

Many who were at the World's Fair will remember the grand exhibit of the B. & O. Railroad.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Del., for the week ending January 26th, 1894.

MIDDLETOWN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A regular meeting of the Middletown Athletic Association was held Wednesday evening.

PERSONALITIES.

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Anna Adams, of Dover, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Louis Barnard, of Chesford, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Mary Purnell, of Snow Hill, Md., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Mesick.

—Miss Bertha Williams, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. N. J. Williams.

—Miss Sallie Molon, of Senford, is the guest of Mrs. William Green on Crawford street.

—Miss Lena Craddock has returned home from a pleasant visit to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Mary Collins, and little folks of Chesford are visiting her mother Mrs. M. Barnard.

—W. E. Wright Esq., started yesterday for Duluth Minn. after a brief stay with his folks.

—Mrs. Walters and daughter of Wilmington, spent several days this week with Mrs. W. J. Barnett.

—Miss Flora Woolly, of Annapolis, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Constable on Crawford street.

—W. E. Pierson, S. Vandegrift and S. R. Jones of Wilmington, were guests of E. S. Jones yesterday.

—Mrs. V. L. Culbertson went to Baltimore yesterday to visit Miss Dora Jump who is quite sick.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Stevens of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morton, who has been in failing health for some week.

—Mrs. Willie Mackey, of Wilmington, who is visiting Mr. B. F. Crawford, near Warwick, spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Mary Jump.

—J. B. Roberts does not recover from his recent attack of the grip, as readily as was anticipated; he is still hoarse and is quite feeble from his continued illness.

—Mrs. Jennie Walker who has recently become quite expert in the massage treatment of nervous ailments, is at her sister Mrs. H. M. Price, suffering from a severe cold.

MERRY MAKINGS.

A. M. Pleasant Farmer and Wife Open Their Doors, and Their "Merry Friends" Enjoy Their Hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason entertained about forty of their friends at their home near Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliason have the happy faculty of making their guests have a good time, and this occasion was no exception to the rule, as every one acknowledged it to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

Dancing was one of the favorite pastimes, but the old fashioned games were not forgotten, and all participated in the merry making.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cazier, Mrs. Della Green, Mrs. Julia Cann, Miss Fanny Cann, Mrs. C. W. Cann, Mrs. Paxton, from Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eliason, Misses Vinnie and Annie Lynch, Mr. John Davis, Mr. M. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Janvier Woods, Mrs. W. M. Janvier, from St. Georges, Mr. Clayton Riley, Miss Mamie McWhorter, Miss Eva Sutton, Miss Scholastic, Miss Griffin, Dr. Fritz, Mr. Fred Sutton, Mr. Yeasey, St. Georges, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnham, Misses May Holten, Daisy Naudain, Ada Milfin, Mary Bausten, Eugenia Bausten, Will Bausten, Louis Luchan and Louis Naudain, from Middletown.

Masquerade Party.

An innumerable masquerade party furnished amusement for a small company at the Misses Beaton on South Broad street Thursday evening.

Those present were: Misses Dottie Wilson, Lillie MacNamee, Mary Pleasant, Mary Lippincott, Bessie Reynolds, Maria Nowland, Daisy Naudain, Ada Milfin, Messrs. W. F. Melten, W. R. Reynolds, some of the masks were ridiculous in the extreme, especially so was that of Miss MacNamee, who figured as "Topsy" with all the plantation variations, only lacking "Phyllis" to make the role perfect.

Mr. Melten was her counter-part as the "outraged boy." Miss Mary Pleasant was quite distinguished as a Spanish lady, but the majority were distinguished in most fantastic finery.

A Number of New Councils Instituted and Other Junior Items.

Felton Council No. 15, Jr. O. U. A. M., was instituted at Felton on Thursday evening, by State Council Pierson, assisted by other visiting members, from Middletown, Dover and Harrington. The new council has 25 charter members, as follows:

Jr. P. C., A. B. Conner, C. G. Godwin, V. C. F. Crockett, A. R. S. James, W. L. V. C. Godwin, F. B. W. T. Caldwell, Treas., C. C. Clifton; Conductors, W. J. Simpson, Warden, J. Cobede; I. S. E. R. Knott; O. S. N. L. Jackson; Trustees, A. B. Conner, H. O. Baynum, W. J. Simpson; Representative State Council, A. B. Conner.

Old Glory Council of Delaware City is six weeks old and has 151 members. The Juniors are booming all through the peninsula.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

To Entertain the G. A. R. on Monday Night.

Middletown Council No. 2, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will have a spread at the lodge rooms in McWhorter's Hall, Monday night, February 5th, in honor of Major John Jones Post, G. A. R.

The Juniors will do themselves credit by the new council had been instituted. Invited the guests and the members of the new council to partake of a costly supper, and all present did themselves justice to the inner man.

CHURCH NOTES.

Services at Armstrong Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor Rev. F. H. Moore.

Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, will be at Wilmington next Thursday and address a rally.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are making arrangements to supply the church with hymnals. The purpose is to place in each pew four or more books so that all the people may sing. A good idea.

Rev. Mr. Bichel, of Baltimore, is the guest of Rev. B. T. Truitt, pastor of the P. Church, at Warwick, and expects to remain with him during the extra meetings in which they are having great success.

At a meeting of the teachers of the M. E. Sunday School last Sunday, a committee was appointed to arrange for the Missionary anniversary. A good program is assured for the occasion which is always one.

The members of the Epworth League were highly entertained last Friday night in an informal talk by Mr. Hastings, of Newark, N. J., who gave some practical points on the good results of League work.

The Mite Society of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. V. L. Culbertson. They are planning for work on lines for which they have the right of doing and when the results have been of great practical value to both church and parsonage.

The official board of the Newark, Md., M. E. Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. R. Campbell, A. M., to serve the churches of this circuit as pastor for the second year, and the Presiding Elder has been requested to use every legitimate means in his power to secure such results.

The entire indebtedness on the Wyoming M. E. Parsonage was paid off on Saturday afternoon, January 27th. The debt was one thousand and seventy-five dollars, and has been standing for eight years. A special service will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, February 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. Church singing and an address by Presiding Elder R. H. Adams and others when the bond and mortgage will be burned.

A very beautiful publication of the Methodist Book Concern has been distributed among the teachers and adult scholars of the Sunday School, "Golden Text Book," containing lesson and golden texts for the year, genus for the memory texts for christian workers, mission catechism, temperance lessons, Bible School statistics, periods in the life of Christ, and a vast amount of other biblical material helpful to Sunday School workers.

St. Anne's P. E. Church.—Next Wednesday, February 7th, being Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, Divine Service will be held at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. On Sunday next the morning sermon will be preparatory to the series of Lenten services, and will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All the parishioners are urged to be present, and all others are affectionately invited to attend, then, and at the other services during the Lenten season.

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The First Time Such an Indignity Was Ever Offered to the Chief Magistrate of this Nation—Writers to the N. Y. Sun and The Transcript Comment Upon the Change That Has Come to the Hearts of His Countrymen.

To the Editor of the Sun.—I have been familiar with the theatres of New York, man and boy, for more than thirty years, but until last Monday I never knew of the name of a President of the United States being hissed as it was at Proctor's Theatre on the day when a picture of Cleveland was introduced upon the stage.

Surely nobody was ever able in ten months to dispense so great a personal offense as he had March 4th, '93. To conspire with a negro to chop off the heads of fifty years to ignore his Congress and then to try and make a branch of it carry out his personal revenge. Is not the explanation, as your correspondent suggests, that Grover has gone mad?

ERRATA.—The Transcript of Cleveland, N. Y., clipping from the N. Y. Sun of February 1st. It is entirely confirmed by the account given me by an eye witness. He said the scene was a remarkable one; that the building was packed from pit to dome with several thousand people, and as a stereoscopic view of Cleveland.

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The significance of it all lies in the fact that the very class that elected Mr. Cleveland! Did ever a public man fall so quickly and so low? And no wonder, his whole course in the Hawaiian matter has been infamous beyond belief. Think of a President of this great Republic actually engaged in a second, and a third time, the hisses, hoots and yells were terrific. But the moment the face of Harrison appeared, cheers resounded through the house. Even the faces of Mr. Cleveland's family elicited little or no applause, but an under current of subdued hisses was plainly audible. Mr. Cleveland's portrait was presented a number of times, always with the same result, and my informant said it was ludicrous, the quickness with which the applause was changed to loud jeers and sneers when the President's face appeared.

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PASSED THE HOUSE.

The Wilson Bill with the Income Tax Amendment Wins.

The great Democratic tariff bill passed the House of Representatives Thursday just as the most radical of its supporters wanted it, but by a larger majority than its most ardent advocates expected.

The Democratic New York Herald says: Blinded by folly and reckless of the future, the Democrats in the House committed the mistake of surrendering to the Populists and Income tax fanatics by passing the Tariff bill with its infamous monarchial rider.

Since late war there has been no vote in the national Capitol presenting a more foolish and more dangerous measure to party trust.

If the Democrats in the Senate will save their party from the ignominious disaster which must follow the passage of the Tariff bill as amended, they will kill the infamous Income tax rider and then promptly pass the tariff bill.

HENRY VANDERFOED.

One of the Oldest Editors in Maryland, died in his 84th year.

Mr. Henry Vanderfoed, one of the oldest in the State of Maryland, died Saturday, at 7 o'clock of apoplexy and paralysis. Though in his eighty third year, Mr. Vanderfoed was remarkable for his mental and physical vigor, and was apparently perfectly well when he was stricken with paralysis in the editorial room of the Democrat Advocate, about half past 10 on the morning of January 27th.

Mr. Vanderfoed was born at Hillsborough Caroline county, Md., December 23, 1811. His father was William Vanderfoed, of Queen Anne's county, and his mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Frampton, of Talbot county. He was educated at Hillsborough Academy and learned the printing business in the offices of the Eastern Star and Eastern Whig. In 1835 he began publishing the Caroline Advocate, Denton, Md., and continued to publish until 1837, when he removed his plant to Centerville, where he started the Sentinel.

Mr. Vanderfoed went to Baltimore in 1842 and published a weekly paper called the Daily News and the Weekly Statesman. He bought the Cecil Democrat, Elkton, 1843, and after successfully conducting it seven years, retired for a short time to manage a farm that he had purchased in St. Mary's county.

The Middle-town (Del.) Transcript was founded by him in 1848. He removed to Westminster in 1870, and from that time until about 1880, was the principal editor of the Democrat Advocate, of which his sons, W. H. Vanderfoed and C. H. Vanderfoed, are now the proprietors and editors. Though for some years Mr. Vanderfoed had not discharged the more active duties of his profession, yet he frequently contributed to the editorial columns of the Advocate. He was an active Democrat, and was elected from Carroll county in 1873, to the House of Delegates, and in 1879 to the State Senate. He was a mission and a member of the Association Protestant Episcopal Church and was for many years a vestryman.

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